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# The Elba Clipper

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## Alabama DOC and local authorities searching for escaped work release inmate

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Alabama Department of Corrections [DOC] and local authorities continue to search for an escaped work release inmate that "walked off his jobsite" last week in Elba, Ala.

As of press time this week, Daniel Lee Smallwood, age 38, remained at-large after he left from an assigned job location at approximately 1 a.m. Friday, Sept. 8, in Elba. He was an inmate at the DOC work release facility in Elba at the time that he

### Elba residents arrested recently by Enterprise Police on drug charges

Enterprise Police arrested two Elba residents recently on drug and other charges, according to Coffee County Jail records.

On Monday, Sept. 4,



Regina Knight, age 39, of Elba was arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance [\$5,000 bond], misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia [\$1,500 bond], illegal possession or fraudulent use of a credit/

escaped.

Smallwood was serving time for a burglary – third conviction out of Elmore County in Alabama.

At the time of his escape, Smallwood was believed to have been wearing a blue shirt and black shorts. He is a white male, weighing approximately 150 pounds. He is 5 ft. 7 in. tall.

During the Monday, Sept. 11, Coffee County Commission meeting, Sheriff Scott Byrd said his department was still assisting the DOC in searching

for Smallwood.

"He was actively seen Saturday morning on a camera near the levee in Elba," Sheriff Byrd said. "They [DOC] had several tracking dogs working and had a track on him, but he hit the river. Once he hit the water, they lost his scent."

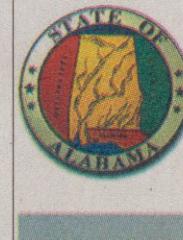
The sheriff said he does not believe Smallwood is considered as dangerous, but he said he does suggest residents take extra precautions such as making sure all doors to vehicle, houses, and other property are locked while he is at-large.

"We are just waiting to see where he pops up next," Byrd said.

Anyone with information concerning the whereabouts of Smallwood is urged to contact local authorities, or the Alabama Department of Corrections (1-800-831-8825).

### Meeting Notice:

Elba Lions Club will meet Tuesday, Sept. 26, at 6 p.m. Coffee County Sheriff Scott Byrd will be the guest speaker. All members to attend are urged to attend.



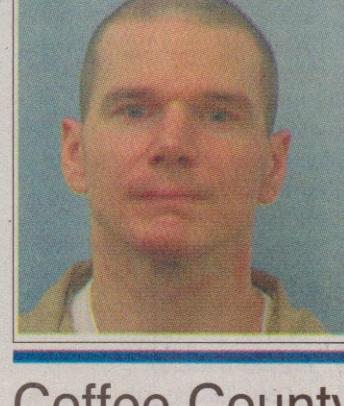
ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

### INMATE ESCAPE REPORT



Issue Date: 9/8/2023 3:50:49 AM

Escape Date: 9/8/2023 1:00:00 AM



Inmate:	SMALLWOOD, DANIEL LEE
Race/Sex:	W/M
Age:	38
Alt#:	00273769
Height:	5' 7"
Weight:	150 lbs
Hair:	BROWN
Eye Color:	HAZEL
Scars:	RTAK Cross, RTBI PATCH COVERED

## Coffee County District Judge sets bond for suspect in 2020 Elba murder case

A Coffee County District Judge set bond Thursday, Sept. 7, for the man charged in the 2020 murder case of Elba resident Dona Jaquin Rogers.

Pursuant to Section 15-30-03 of the Code of Alabama, 1975 (Aniah's Law), Coffee County District Judge Joshua Wilson conducted a pretrial detention hearing last Thursday afternoon for Juron Waldon, age 31, of Hartford, Ala., at the Coffee County Courthouse annex building in Enterprise. Waldon is charged with murder and burglary - first degree.

According to court documents, the State of Alabama through Assistant District Attorney Kylie

Foor, advised the Court that the State did not intend to present any evidence and was not seeking relief under the provisions of §15-13-3(b) of the Code of Alabama 1975 as it relates to



Juron Waldon

no bail. The Court having considered that no testimony and/or evidence was presented determined that bail should be set, and there was a com-

bination of conditions of release that would reasonably ensure the defendant's appearance in court and/or protect the safety of the community or any person and as such the defendant has a right to bail.

Judge Wilson ordered that Waldon's bail be set at \$250,000 each for the murder and burglary charges.

Further, the defendant was advised of the following conditions of release should he be released on bond awaiting trial.

The defendant is hereby advised of the mandatory conditions of release pursuant to Rule 7.3(a) of the Alabama Rules of Criminal Procedure:

Rules of Criminal Procedure should be post bail and be released:

- The defendant must appear to answer and to submit to the orders and process of the court having jurisdiction of the case;

- The defendant must refrain from committing any criminal offense;

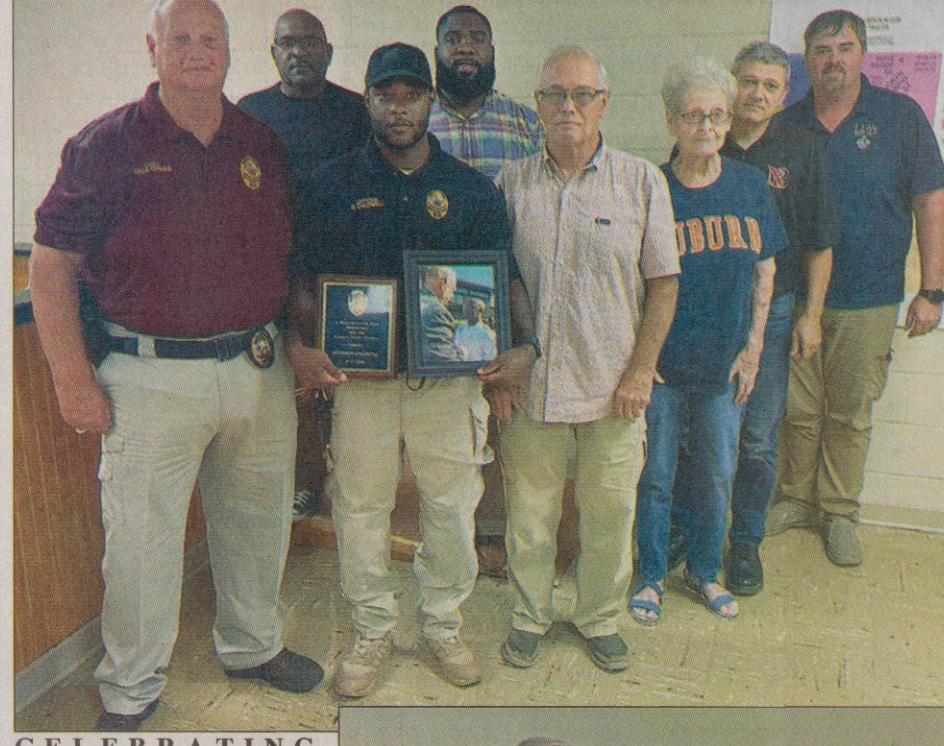
- The defendant may not depart from the State of Alabama without leave of the court; and

- The defendant must promptly notify the court of any change of address.

The court also advised the defendant of the following additional conditions of release pursuant to Rule 7.3(b) of the Alabama Rules of Criminal Procedure:

- The defendant shall have NO contact directly or indirectly with the victim's immediate family or family representatives.

As of press time this week, Waldon remained in the Coffee County Jail.



**PATRIOT DAY PRESENTATION IN COFFEE COUNTY...** Coffee County Commission chairman Dean Smith is shown reading a resolution acknowledging the ultimate sacrifice made by Ensign Joshua Kaleb Watson who was shot and killed while serving as Officer of the Deck at a training building aboard Naval Air Station Pensacola, Fla. during a terrorist attack, which took his life and that of two others. Watson was a native of Enterprise, Ala. and a 2019 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy. Ensign Watson was shot multiple times during the attack, but he still managed to alert first responders and give an accurate description of the shooter potentially saving many lives due to his heroic actions. A plaque will be put on display at the Coffee County Courthouse annex building in Enterprise recognizing Watson's heroism for his country. The presentation Monday was made to Watson's parents.

### With passage of Fiscal Year 2024 budget

## Coffee County employees to get COLA pay increase

by Linda Hodge, Editor

With the approval of the Fiscal Year 2024 budget Monday morning, Sept. 11, during the Coffee County Commission meeting, county employees received a 2.5 percent COLA [Cost of Living Adjustment] for their pay.

The new budget goes into effect Oct. 1st. The total FY2024 budget approved by commissioners was \$28,392,279.79 reflecting a 3.82 percent increase over the current fiscal year's budget.

Commission chairman Dean Smith thanked county administrator Rod Morgan and his staff for all the hours of work they put into preparing the budget.

"It is quite a bit of work to get this done," Smith said. "Because of the efforts of this team and the

Commission trying to be conservative with funds, we were able to give a COLA again this year to our employees."

In an update to commissioners, E911 chairman

**"Because of the efforts of this team and the Commission trying to be conservative with funds, we were able to give a COLA again this year to our employees,"** Commission chairman Dean Smith said as he thanked county administrator Rod Morgan and his staff for their work on the new budget.

Dean Blair said he hopes the 911 dispatch move from Elba to central dispatch in New Brockton (house inside the commission building next to the E911 and Coffee County EMA offices) would be done by the next commission meeting.

He said the new consoles for the dispatch center originally were being transported from Colorado when the 18-wheeler overturned in Oklahoma. That caused a new build of the consoles to be required.

Blair said the new con-

soles should be delivered next Monday and installed. The following day, he said S&P Communications is scheduled to get the radio equipment up and running, and that will be followed by all the tech people coming in to put things together for the 911 calls to be received in New Brockton. He said this tech work would be at least a 2-day process.

"People should not panic while the tech work is underway," Blair said. "When these changes are being made, all calls will immediately roll to Enterprise or a neighboring 911 center keeping [the 911 service] operational at all times. Hopefully, by the time the Commission meets again, we will have our [central] dispatch center fully operational here in New Brockton."

In other business during Monday's meeting, commissioners:

- Awarded a bid to One Shot to be the service provider for oil changes to the Sheriff's Department's fleet

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## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

*"At the end of your life, the only things that will matter are faith, family, and friends." Amen.*

A now-retired Secret Service agent who was on duty in Dallas when President Kennedy was shot has written a book about his experience during that tragic event. He is telling one story today (that will sell books) but it is different from his public comments at the time of the President's death. Which story is correct we will never know. However, it was upsetting to us when he admitted that the agents were all out on a drinking spree most of the night until that morning. How he lives his life is none of our business, but he was there to protect the president and we doubt any of them was fully alert that day – so what if that had been something a quick-thinking Secret Service agent could have prevented but he had a hangover and could not think clearly!

Fueled by a resurgent stock market and rising home values, US household wealth hit a record \$154.3 trillion during the second quarter of this year, according to federal data. That means (technically) that consumer wealth has now completely recovered from the recent inflation-driven drop in stock prices and real estate holdings. Of course that does not help those who are not selling their home (or are not homeowners) nor stock market investors. Household and nonprofit net wealth increased by \$5.5 trillion, or 4%, between the end of March and the end of June, according to Federal Reserve data released last Friday. This follows an increase of \$3 trillion during the first three months of the year. At the same time credit card debt surpassed \$1 trillion for the first time ever! But still . . . the vast majority of the U. S. wealth is held by a small nest of citizens and that leaves many families still struggling from pay-check to pay-check. It also contributes a whole bunch to the massive unrest we are experiencing in America.

Alabama ranks 50th in nation with adults 60 and older who are vaccinated for Zoster (Shingles!). The report listed it as Zoster and we went to Google to find out what this virus was and now wonder why they didn't just list it as Shingles instead of trying to impress us with the writer's knowledge of medical terms? Of course, Alabama is low on the list of participation of ALL vaccinations, and only a 4th of adults have up-to-date Tetanus (Lock Jaw) shot and we place in 38th place on flu shots, with an average of being in 43rd place on all virus shots. If it is any personal satisfaction, Georgia and Mississippi rate lower than Alabama! Florida and Tennessee are only slightly better.

We did a lot of social media reading over the weekend and one headline stuck with us, even though we didn't bother with reading the article. This writer was demanding that two guys in the Football Hall of Fame be removed. The first sentence indicated it had nothing to do with football, so we suspect it was some social issue this writer was presently championing in favor of and advocating having everyone who didn't agree with him would be erased from the book-of-life and banished to the wilderness.

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## EDITORIAL

### Cuzin Lou Lou's Tales from Yonder

Editor's Note: Cuzin Lou Lou's tales are to be enjoyed as a light-hearted form of Southern expression

Papa is the 'grounds man' for his church – he attends a different church than Cuzin Lou Lou and Sister – and his plan was to cut the grass there after being released by his optometrist to return to normal activity following his recent eye surgery. That is, at least, until he has his second eye surgery later this month.

Trying to maintain her status as the 'good daughter' over Sister, Lou Lou volunteered to go with Papa and assist him with the lawn care duties. She already had cut the grass at the Yonder gang's house earlier in the week – although that included Papa watching her every move as she operated his zero-turn mower for the first time. While there might have been one or two "oops" moments for Lou Lou and the mower, it overall was a job well done!

Saturday morning, Papa had Lou Lou up and going early...at least he bought her breakfast before heading over to the church to get the work done.

Lou Lou's job was to weed-eat the grounds while Papa did the grass cutting. She figured Papa was having withdrawals from not being able to cut any grass the past few weeks since he does love doing that.

Lou Lou got started on her job and it went pretty well, mostly because Papa was too busy himself cutting grass to pay her any attention. Lou Lou knows this because once the two returned to the Yonder Gang's house, Lou Lou told Papa she was going to do the weed-eating there that she did not have time to do earlier in the week when she had cut the grass.

While at the church, the weed-eater had run out of cord. Papa refilled the apparatus for Lou Lou, and she began her work at home.

Now, mind you...Lou Lou has done the weed-eating work at home before, and she had just completed a successful weed-eating job at Papa's church, but he still found it necessary to stop her moments after she got started to show her what she was doing wrong in keeping the cord "out enough" to cut the weeds.

Following the quick lesson, Lou Lou returned to the job. This time she was making sure she kept bumping that thing so she would

keep the cord out just like Papa instructed. Well...turns out if you bump it too often you just create a new problem of the apparatus cutting the cord off too quickly.

Yep...you guessed it...by bumping too quickly following Papa's suggested way to "do it right" Lou Lou ran out of cord too quickly again. When the weed-eater ran out this time, Papa began telling Lou Lou how she did it wrong to create the new problem.

Her response, "It was working just fine for me until you told me how you thought I should be doing it! So, I am done for the day, and you can get the rest whenever you are ready."

Of course Papa insisted that he wasn't trying to upset Lou Lou with his guidance, but it was too late. By this time, Lou Lou was hot and tired, and she had heard enough.

Maybe he could get Sister to help him next time...the one that had only just removed herself from the bed that morning as Lou Lou was finishing up her part of the yard work. So, good luck with that one, Papa!

Sister says the reason Lou Lou and Papa don't work well together is because they are both just alike...stubborn. Lou Lou says it is because Papa doesn't think anyone can do the job as well as he can. Either way...Lou Lou will forget how mad Papa made her this time, and she will be right back out there for another round next time Papa needs help.

They'll work awhile...get mad awhile...get over it, and then repeat again. It's just their way!

Until next time...God Bless and Keep Smiling!



MASTER GARDENERS IDENTIFYING TREES AT HENDERSON PARK...

Coffee County Master Gardener's Association Members latest project is the identification of trees growing along the 1.2 mile loop trail at Johnny Henderson Family Park in Enterprise. The initial meeting of members interested in contributing to the project was recently held at the park with a map of trees once growing along the trail. Once trees have been identified, identifying markers will be placed close to the trees in a manner so as to not to hinder the maintenance crews and a new map will be prepared. The park was opened in July 1977 and is used daily by individuals, families and groups. Initial volunteers for this project are pictured above (from left) Jacque Hawkins, Paula Allman, Bonnie Byrd, Maggie Sickler, CCMGA President and Forester Rodney Penuel and Brenda Evans.

### Troy University recognizes new "Sound of the South" members

Troy University proudly joined the Sound of the South include: Gunnar Burdeshaw, Bradley Chapman, and Damian Pope, all from Elba, Ala.; and Daniel Farnham, Kinston, Ala.

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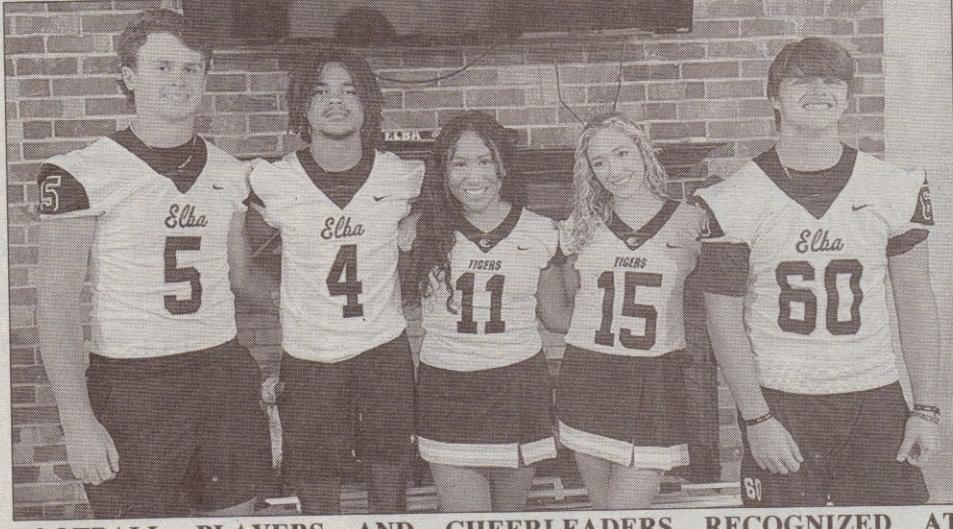
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of vehicles;

Approved a resolution to allow the highway department to purchase a seeder, tiller, and small tractor off the state contract to assist with should work the county does after roads are resurfaced. County engineer Marty Lentz said the cost of the tractor would be \$48,743 while the seeder would be \$8,700 and the tiller would be \$4,700. These items for purchase were included in the Fiscal Year 2024 budget.

Approved a motion to allow environmental services to surplus 35 20-yard rolloff containers and 37 30-yard rolloff containers to be advertised on GovDeals.com for sale.

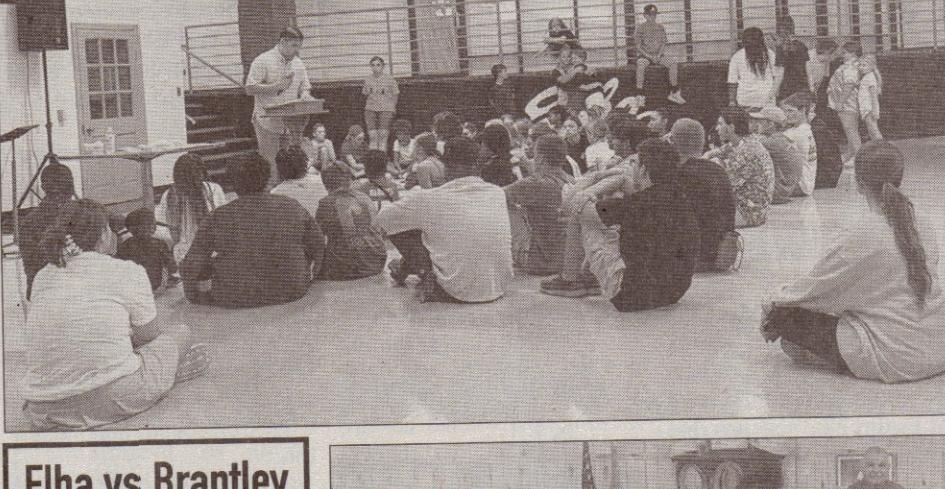
The next Coffee County Commission meeting will be Monday, Sept. 25, at 9 a.m. in the community room of the county complex in New Brockton.



**FOOTBALL PLAYERS AND CHEERLEADERS RECOGNIZED AT QUARTERBACK CLUB MEETING...** Ty Sieving (5), Cody Gray (4), senior cheerleaders Kendra Juarez and Destinee Tidwell, and Keaton Poole (60) were recognized Friday, Sept. 8, at the Elba Quarterback Club "Game Day" meeting held at the Elba Country Club. This meeting is held weekly during football season at 11:30 a.m.



**P R E - G A M E WORSHIP...** Elba students gathered last Thursday evening, Sept. 7, with local pastors, worship leaders, and community members to participate in a "Pre-Game" Worship event prior to Elba's Sept. 8th football game. Over 100 people attended last week's event (photos above and to the left). The Fifth Quarter/Pre-Game events began a few weeks ago and attendance has grown each week.



## Elba vs Brantley PRE-GAME WORSHIP

Thursday, Sept. 14th  
Elba High School  
Commons Area  
8:15 p.m.  
Pizza will be served!

**Speaker:**  
Ken Wilson

**Worship Music:**  
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The Elba Lodge #170 held its first regular meeting of the month Monday, Sept. 4, and Brothers Chris Sanders and Justin Prescott volunteered to grill hamburgers and hotdogs in celebration of Labor Day. The food was delicious! After dinner, Brother Kenneth Bridge Harrison turned in his Entered Apprentice lesson, and then Brother Johnny Ray Davis was initiated. It was a great way for the brethren to celebrate the holiday! Pictured, left to right: (front) Justin Prescott, Mike Amison, Matt Brunson, Johnny Ray Davis, Johnny Davis, Bridge Harrison, Mike Marler, Jerome Blackmon, Chris Sanders, Alan Crenshaw, and Mike Murphy; (back) Tommy Morrow, Daniel Stephens, Dale Stewart, Wendell Black, Steve Dewberry, Jack Caradine, Drexell Richards, Tim Marler, and Eric Bradshaw.

## 20th Annual Jack Day Festival set for Saturday, Sept. 16th

Members of Altrusa International of Jack, Ala. turn this weekend to the community for help in raising funds for the club's annual service projects.

The 20th annual Jack Day Festival will be held Saturday, Sept. 16, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. on the practice fields for Zion Chapel School (Hwy 87 just north of the Zion Chapel School main entry).

According to Altrusa member Britley Parker, the Jack Day Festival is basically the club's only fund-raiser for the year. As a service organization, Altrusa International of Jack and its members recognize literacy as their mission.

Parker said the club promotes literacy through various projects. The club also sponsors other service projects to include: awarding three monetary scholarships per year, buying books for the local daycare, sponsoring Christmas families and purchasing Bingo prizes for the senior citizens center.

All in all, Parker said the members of Altrusa of Jack strive to fulfill needs, whatever they may be, when one is recognized in the Jack community. However, to be able to fulfill these needs, she said the club must raise funds yearly, and the Jack Day Festival allows Altrusa of Jack to raise these funds.

Now in its 20th year, the Jack Day Festival has grown each year, and club members are very excited about this year's event. Parker said fun for all ages is planned for this year's event, which should be the biggest ever. She said there are already 40 confirmed vendors for the day and still more are being accepted. There is a fee to

have a vendor spot at Jack Day.

While arts and crafts are the focus of the event, there are activities and entertainment planned throughout the day. There will be food, games, entertainment, a car show and more. There is a \$20 fee to enter a car in the car show, and awards will be presented. For more information on the car show, contact Jerry Senn at (334) 464-0030.

"We look forward each year to the Jack Day events as we try to raise money for literacy," said Parker. "This event has been very successful for our organization, and we hope to have another successful day this Saturday."

Parker encourages everyone to bring a lawn chair and enjoy the day. There is no admission charge to attend the Jack Day festival.

For more information, contact Britley Parker at (334) 300-6974.

## Jack Day Schedule of Events:

9:00 a.m. Opening Ceremonies  
9:15 a.m. ZC High School Band Performance  
9:30 a.m. Introduction of Miss Sunflower Queens & Miss Zion Chapel Queens  
9:45 a.m. ZC JV and Varsity Cheer Performance  
10:00 a.m. Derek Snellgrove & Chosen Performance  
10:45 a.m. Elvis Performance  
11:30 a.m. SheBang! Performance  
12:00 p.m. New Life Worship Choir Performance  
12:30 p.m. Westin Watson Performance  
1:15 p.m. Car Show Awards

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## Obituaries

Obits are updated regularly on our website: [www.elba-clipper.com](http://www.elba-clipper.com)

### JOY MAE ADCOCK

Mrs. Joy Mae Adcock, age 87, of Elba, Ala., died Friday, September 8, 2023, at her residence.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 9, 2023, from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba with Rev. James Hataway officiating. Burial services followed in the Taylor Hill

Cemetery.

Survivors include her daughter: Susan Elaine Wise, Ino Community, Ala.; sons: James Wayne (Lynn) Adcock, Brantley, Ala., Keith (Penny) Adcock, Elba, Kenneth (Donna) Adcock, Lancaster, S.C., and Michael Wayne (Paula) Adcock, Elba; eight grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.



### C.C. Conservation District meeting set

The Coffee County Conservation District will hold its monthly board meeting Thursday, Sept. 21, at the Coffee County Extension Office, 1055 E. McKinnon Street, New Brockton, Ala. beginning at 9 a.m. The facility is limited to the number of people that can be in the room so anyone planning to attend, should call 334-894-5581X3

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Remember, grief is non-linear, and your emotions may fluctuate as football season progresses. Grant yourself the space to grieve in your unique way. Embrace this season as an opportunity to honor their memory, establish new traditions, and discover solace among fellow fans who comprehend the interplay of passion and loss.

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## IN RE: THE ESTATE OF Gloria June Jurasek, DECEASED

CASE NO: PC-2023-047

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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Deceased, who departed this life on the 26th day of June, 2023, by the Hon.

Jodee Rowe Thompson, Judge of Probate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN than all persons

## IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

## IN RE: The Estate of BETTY R. ROGERS

a/k/a BETTY VIRGINIA ROGERS

Deceased

CASE NO PC-2023-054

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted to Virginia Rogers Davis, as Ancillary Personal Representative of the Estate of Betty R. Rogers a/k/a

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CASE NO. PC 2023-058

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## IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

## LIFESTYLES

## Longtime Elba resident celebrates her 95th birthday!

Longtime Elba resident Gertrude Smith recently celebrated her 95th birthday.

She was born in August 1928 in Wabasso, Florida to the late Simmie and Pearley Chappell before moving to Elba as a child. She was married for 62 years to the late Amos N. "Pete" Smith of Elba.

Gertrude enjoys making new memories every day, relaxing on the porch, traveling, trying new foods, and spending time with her loved ones. She celebrated her birthday with a vacation to Virginia and Tennessee with her family.

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9/14, 21, 28 &amp; 10/5-chg.

COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of MARY LEAN BLUE Deceased

CASE NO: PC 2023-062

NOTICE OF FILING OF PETITION FOR SUMMARY DISTRIBUTION

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Summary Distribution has been filed in the Probate Court of Coffee County- Elba Division of the 6th day of September, 2023, for distribution of assets from the Estate of Mary Lean Blue, deceased, and that thirty (30) days after the notice of publication hereof, and pursuant to law, the Court shall be requested to enter an order directing summary distribution of the Estate of said decedent.

WITNESS my hand and seal this the 7th day of September, 2023

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/s/ Jodee R. Thompson

Jodee R. Thompson

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

IN RE: The Estate of BETTY R. ROGERS

a/k/a BETTY VIRGINIA ROGERS

Deceased

CASE NO PC-2023-054

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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Virginia Rogers Davis,

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Betty Virginia Rogers,

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## SPORTS NEWS

### Views From The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

**Our grandson Lawson celebrated his 13th birthday** over the weekend and he and over a dozen friends and family spent a couple of hours going down a giant water slide in the backyard. The gathering did take enough time off to sing 'Happy Birthday' and cut the cake, but it an afternoon to get wet and celebrate at the Mularz house. Hey, it was the second time in three weeks I went to a grandson's party. Does that make me a party animal?

**For what it is worth....**

\*\*\* **The Elba Tigers made short work** of the Houston County Lions last week to remain unbeaten in region play and while a running clock in the second half did allow the Tiger fans to get home a little earlier than expected, there is just something about shortening a quarter of running the clock that takes something away from the game. I know Elba was ahead 42-0 at the half for the second straight week and the game's outcome had long been decided, but when both teams get only two possessions in a half and over three minutes run off the clock during a discussion by the officials about a penalty it isn't a game and turns into an effort to just get it over with as fast as possible. Oh well, those are just my thoughts.

As for the game, Elba completely dominated Houston County in every phase of the game in the first half to put the win on ice. The Tigers were ahead 21-0 before Houston County even made a first down and it was obvious that they could name the score against their region opponents. The offense was again sparked by Alvin Henderson as he logged his third straight 200-yard game and scored five touchdowns on only seven carries in the first half, while Cayden Adkins guided the Tigers to a touchdown in the second half and almost went over the century mark rushing for the second straight week, and Brayden Johnson completed both his pass attempts to remain near perfect on the young season. It was another dominating performance by the offense, a show the Elba fans love to see! Over on defense, Elba did give the Lions two of their three first downs in the opening half with major distance penalties, but dominated as in the first two quarters it held Houston County to only 27 yards in total offense and came up with two turnovers. For the third straight week it was really two games in one, and after three weeks the Tiger defense is really much better than the final scores may indicate.

\*\*\* **It wasn't the best of weeks for teams in the area** as Brantley struggled again in a region win and both New Brockton and Zion Chapel lost region games at home. Here's a quick look back at the week that was...

\*\* **Brantley held off a late rally** to get past McKenzie 30-28 in a game that was much closer than anyone expected. The Bulldog offense did look improved and showed a spark, but the defense had a few problems at times getting off the field, and the result was a nail biter in a region game at home. The Bulldogs are anxiously awaiting the return of a couple of their star players, and until that happens there may be even more fans walking around with no finger nails.

\*\* **New Brockton learned a lesson** that it could defeat any team in its schedule a week ago with an upset win at Opp, and learned another lesson Friday night that it could also lose to any team on its schedule with a 38-14 region loss to Providence Christian. The Gamecocks jumped ahead early and brought their fans to their feet, but did little after that and this week will no doubt get back to square one in its rebuilding process.

\*\* **Zion Chapel battled for all four quarters** in a 30-14 region loss to Wicksburg and proved to everyone in attendance that this isn't the same band of Rebels that have simply raised the white flag in years past. The Rebels scored twice early in the game and appeared ready to pull off a big upset. However, Wicksburg wore the Rebels down in the second half of the very physical contest and escaped with the win. Don't let the final score fool'ya, Zion Chapel is coming back even faster than expected.

\*\*\* **Things kind of settled down a little** among the

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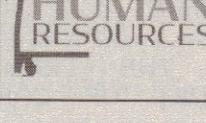
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teams ranked in the sportswriters poll as only a dozen of the seventy teams in the weekly poll lost. No more than two ranked teams lost in all the classes except for 7A, which included four 'Top 10' match-ups in games that a ranked team had to lose. In Class 1A, top-ranked Leroy blanked McIntosh 41-0 and Sweet Water thumped University Charter 41-6, while closer to home Georgiana stunned Flora 44-0 and Red Level coasted past Pleasant Home 27-0. In Class 2A, Ariton got in the win column with an easy 35-6 romp over Geneva County, Cottonwood opened some eyes for the third straight week with a big 50-14 win over Abbeville, Highland Home outscored Goshen 42-21 in a region clash among ranked teams, and Luverne whipped up on Barbour County 42-0 in a game that had two-minute quarters in the second half. In Class 3A, Pike County got its first win of the season over Ashford 28-13 and Straughn continued to impress with a 46-16 win over Daleville, while up in Class 4A Andalusia demolished Dale County 56-6 and Geneva got in the win column with a wild 46-41 win over Slocomb. In Class 5A, Carroll picked up its second straight win with a 27-14 victory over Rehobeth, Charles Henderson pounded one-proud and winless Greenville 39-6 and Eufaula made it look easy with a 56-14 win over a supposedly good Headland Ram team, while in Class 6A Saraland made it clear who was the big dog in the Mobile area with a 47-3 whipping of St. Paul's. Class 7A is usually not that interesting to area folks, but last week Enterprise came back down to earth with a 48-7 homefield loss to Central, of Phenix City, and Dothan fell short on a two-point conversion in overtime in a 28-27 homefield loss to Auburn. Yep, it was a quite a week for high school football fans all across the state.

\*\*\* **It obviously wasn't the best of weeks** for area college football fans as Alabama lost at home to Texas and Troy got pounded on the road by Kansas State, and while Auburn did figure out a way to win a long way from home, it was a struggle on offense for what are expected to be a den of high-scoring Tigers.

I had a feeling before Alabama ever took the field the season could be a struggle due to the fact the Tide didn't have a proven quarterback and was making a change to a run oriented offense that could take a while to get rolling, and once again I thought maybe the defense would step back up. Turns out I was both right and wrong! The offense couldn't get out of its own way at times with penalties and turnovers, and is far from being a solid unit, while the defense is no better than recent years, and appeared to wear down as it allowed three Texas touchdowns in the fourth quarter. I am a big Bama fan, but I think there are going to be a lot of games that will be won or lost in the fourth quarter, and I am not sure if this bunch is good enough to get it done when the game is on the line.

Troy had a great season a year ago and won a bowl game to finish the season in the 'Top 25,' but the Trojans don't appear to be as good as they were last year, especially on defense, and kind of got exposed last weekend that while they are a solid team, they are not yet a team that will make many stops in the 'Top 25.'

I will admit I didn't watch one single play of Auburn's win over Cal, but it was interesting that the Tigers had to score in the fourth quarter to get into double digits on the scoreboard. Coach Hugh Freeze and his troops were expected to light up the scoreboard no matter the level of competition, but against Cal obviously struggled. Tiger fans have to be happy about the defense in the win, and I am sure everyone in the program was excited to get out of California with a win.

\*\*\* **Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator dropped by** over the weekend after a 25-2 week and just shook his head over the two misses that kept him from perfection. The local guesspert said that while a perfect week of picks is possible, it hasn't happened in two years and will just

### Elba heads to Brantley in region battle

The Elba Tigers will be back on the road for the second straight week and will be looking to remain atop the region standings when they invade David Lowery Stadium to battle the Brantley Bulldogs.

Elba will enter the game with a 3-0 record, 2-0 in region play, after posting wins over New Brockton 35-8, Kinston 42-7 and Houston County 49-14, while Brantley will bring a 2-1 slate, 2-0 in region play, with region wins over Houston County 19-13 and McKenzie 30-28, and a non-region loss to Luverne 28-14.

"Brantley had been one

### Elba JV wins 12-6 over Goshen

The Elba JV Tigers got their first official win on the 2023 football season Monday night when the Tigers defeated the Goshen JV Eagles 12-6 in Goshen.

The JV Tigers opened the season with a tie against Highland Home before falling two weeks in a row to Straughn and Brantley. The

Next up, Elba's JV team will host Luverne at Tiger Stadium on Monday evening, Sept. 18, with the game set to start at 6 p.m. All Tiger fans are encouraged to attend.

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have to be a goal in the weeks to come. Anyway, here is his fearless forecast for week #3 ....

### ELBA VS. BRANTLEY

Two of the state's top 1A football teams will tangle this week with the winner becoming the odds on favorite to win the region. The felines from the Pea River have their claws sharpened for a four quarter battle, while you know the bulldogs from across the creek will have the pound locked tight for what they call in the WWE a 'steel cage match.' The guess here is that while it will be a four quarter battle, there may be just too many felines for the dog to chase away.

### ELBA 35 BRANTLEY 20

### KINSTON VS. GEORGIANA

The bulldogs from down near the county line took the week off to get ready for a long road trip to the woods of Butler County on a hunt for panthers. The bulldogs will no doubt track the cats for all four quarters and may even tree one or two, but it looks like the dogs may be more than just a little scratched up on the ride home.

### GEORGIANA 46 KINSTON 13

### ZION CHAPEL VS. SAMSON

The troops up at Fort Jack have been working hard to reinforce the gate to keep a litter of cats from sneaking in this week and stealing a win. The troops have missed their targets more than they have hit the bullseye so far this season, but the guess here is that this week they will find their range and send the cats running back home.

### ZION CHAPEL 27 SAMSON 16

### NEW BROCKTON VS. DALEVILLE

The roosters from over near the bypass lost a few feathers last week while trying to fly high with a flock of big birds from the circle city, and this week may have to hitch-hike over near the fort for a region clash with another flock of birds. The feathers will be flying again Friday night on both sides of the field, but in the end I think the roosters will be crowing after a big win.

### NEW BROCKTON 28 DALEVILLE 26

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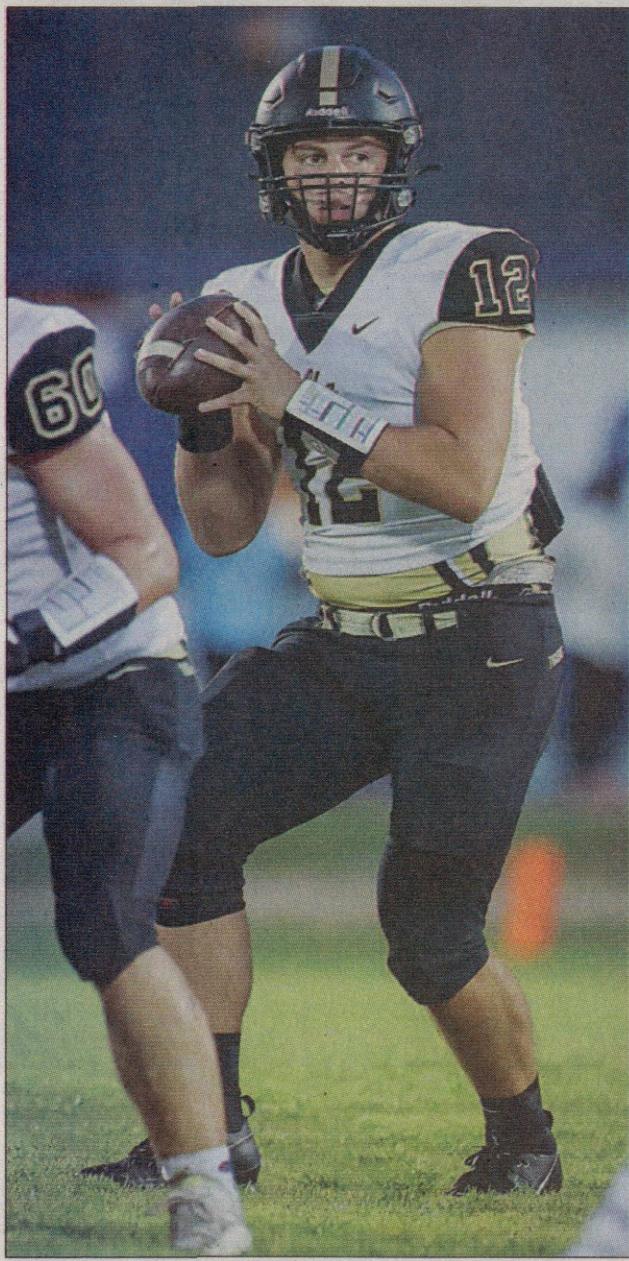
Elba leads the all-time series 33-12 and has won three of the last four games, after dropping five of the previous six meetings dating back to 2003-2012. Last season the Tigers outscored the Bulldogs 42-35, in Elba.

"It is true Brantley has played some close games this season," added Sieving, "but they have won all the close games and that proves they always expect to win. They are a confident team that loves to play football and it shows. On offense they do a really good job running a number of schemes and can put points on the scoreboard. They run a run-pass-option on almost every play and do a great job reading the defense and attacking at the right place. They throw a lot of screen passes, line up in a variety of formations and are hard to get ready for. They will challenge our defense in that we have to make the right reads and play both aggressive and smart at the same time. We won't be able to just attack the ball on every play, and we will have to be sound all over the field."

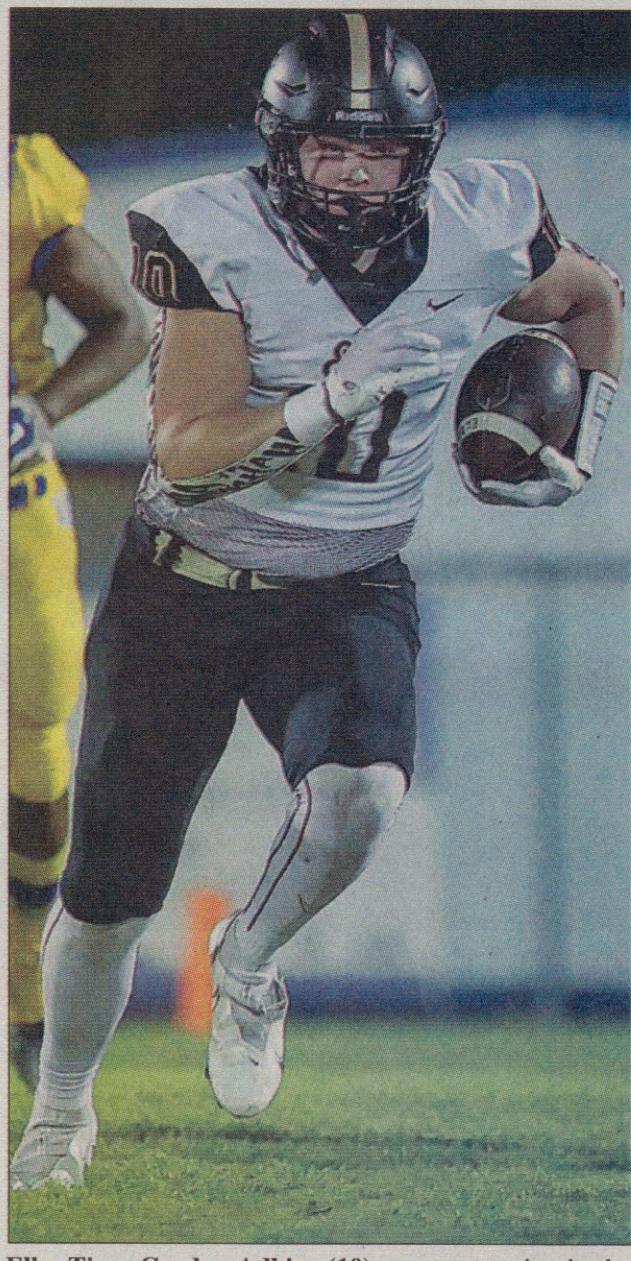
When asked about last week's 49-14 region win over Houston County, Coach Sieving stated, "It was a big win on the road and we played really well at times. Our offense kind of imposed its will on their defense and was just a little too much for them to handle. We made some mistakes that we won't be able to get away with in close games, but will play hard, and play well."

"Brantley is a little small on defense," said Sieving, "but really runs to the football and has two of the best linebackers we will see. They try to stop the run inside and let their linebackers run free to make tackles, and they have been doing a good job. Their defense is aggressive, loves to hit folks and gets after it on every snap. For us to be successful on offense we will have to be dominant at the line of scrimmage and do what we do. We will have to cut back on penalties on both sides of the ball, play smart and be aggressive. The players are looking forward to the game and I know the Brantley players are also excited to prove they are indeed state title contenders. I expect a four-quarter battle and feel like we will have to probably overcome some adversity that comes with playing on the road. This is the type of game winners want to play in, and I believe we are winners and will play hard, and play well."

## SPORTS NEWS



Elba Tiger Brayden Johnson (12) looks for an open receiver in last week's 49-14 region win over Houston County. Johnson hit both his pass attempts in the easy road win.



Elba Tiger Cayden Adkins (10) eyes an opening in the Houston County defense and takes off for a big gain. Adkins rushed for 93 yards and one touchdown on 8 carries in the 49-14 win.



Elba Tiger Alvin Henderson (2) leaps over a would be Houston County defender in last week's win. Henderson rushed for 229 yards and 5 touchdowns on seven carries in the win.

### Rip Houston County 49-14

## Elba Tigers are Lion tamers

By, Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor  
Photos by BC Sports Photography

The Elba Tigers continued their dominance over region opponents Friday night with a lopsided 49-14 romp past the Houston County Lions, in Columbia.

Elba began its first offensive series at midfield after an unsuccessful on-sides kick attempt and from there needed only two snaps to reach the endzone. A 32-yard pass completion from Brayden Johnson to Alvin Henderson sparked the scoring drive, while the score came on a 12-yard run up the middle by Jacob Watkins. Alex Wisecup kicked the extra-point, and with only 49-seconds gone off the clock the Tigers were already on top 7-0.

Elba regained possession at the Houston County 22-yardline after a 4-yard punt and this time needed only one play to add to its lead, with Alvin Henderson scoring on a twisting 22-yard run. Wisecup's extra-point was true, as the Tigers lead grew to 14-0 with 8:02 left in the opening quarter.

The Tigers got the ball back at midfield after a pass interception by Cameron Gray and covered the distance in six plays to get back into the endzone. Cayden Adkins rushed for 39 yards on two carries to lead Elba down the field, while Alvin Henderson scored his second touchdown of the quarter on a 10-yard run. Wisecup booted the extra-point, and with 5:00 still left in the quarter the Tigers were in command with a 21-0 lead.

Elba fumbled away a scoring opportunity on their next possession at the Lions 26-yardline, but regained possession on a defensive stop on a fourth down gamble at the Houston County 31, and after an Elba penalty scored on the first play of the possession on a 36-yard scamper by Alvin Henderson. Alex Wisecup kicked the extra-point as the Tigers lead went to 28-0 with 10:30 left in the second quarter.

The Elba defense rose up



Elba Tiger fans had plenty to cheer about last week in the Tigers big 49-14 region win over Houston County, and have their bags packed for the short trip to Brantley to support the Tigers against the Brantley Bulldogs.

again on the Lions ensuing possession and handed the ball back to the offense at the Houston County 40-yardline after a fourth down stop, and from there it took the Tigers three plays to cross the goal line. Alvin Henderson scored his fourth touchdown of the night on a 25-yard run, and after Wisecup kicked the extra-point Elba's lead stood at 35-0 with 6:48 remaining in the half.

Elba began its final offensive series of the half at its own 1-yardline after a pass interception by Cody Gray, and from there the Tigers went 99 yards in two plays for their sixth touchdown of the half. Alvin Henderson scored his fifth touchdown of the half on a 69-yard dash, and Alex Wisecup added the extra-point as Elba's lead ballooned to 42-0 with 3:15 left in the second quarter.

The second half was played with a running clock due to the lopsided score, and Houston County took advantage of the youthful Elba reserves to score a pair of touchdowns. Azariel Todd scored on runs of 4 yard and 50 yards, and also ran in a two-point conversion to help the Lions hang up 11 points on the scoreboard, while Elba added a second half score when Cayden Adkins capped a 64-yard drive with a 2-yard td run, and Alex Wisecup capped off a perfect 7 for 7 performance with the

extra-point to wrap up the 49-14 region win on the road.

Alvin Henderson rushed for 229 yards and five touchdowns on seven carries and caught one pass for 32 yards to spark the Tigers, while Cayden

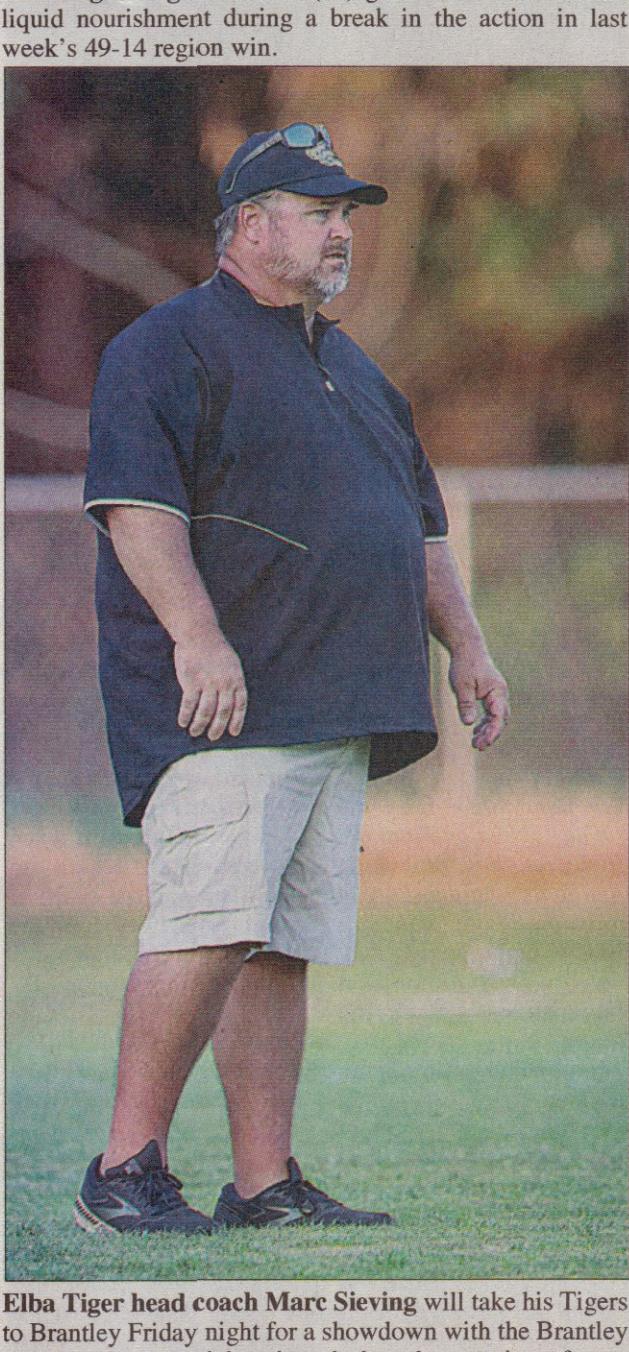
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Elba Tiger head coach Marc Sieving will take his Tigers to Brantley Friday night for a showdown with the Brantley Bulldogs in a crucial region clash and a meeting of state 1A powers.

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## SPORTS NEWS



New Brockton Gamecock Dawson Peacock (10) looks for an open receiver in last week's 38-14 region loss to Providence Christian. Peacock completed 4 passes for 79 yards and one touchdown in the region loss.



New Brockton Gamecock delivers a crushing hit to a Providence Christian defender in last week's region clash. The Gamecocks will tangle with Daleville this week in region action.

## New Brockton clawed by Eagles 38-14

Statistics by Brandon White  
Photos by Ashley Bertsch

The New Brockton Gamecocks hosted the Providence Christian Eagles Friday night in their home opener, but saw an early 7-0 lead vanish under a 38-point Eagles explosion and slipped to 1-1 in region play with a 38-14 loss.

New Brockton went three and out on its initial possession of the night, but quickly regained possession after a Providence Christian punt and this time wasted little time grabbing an early lead.

A 17-yard pass from Dawson Peacock to

Anthony Silar and a 13-yard run by Baylon Foster set the Gamecocks up deep on the Eagles' side of the field, and 'Brockton got on the scoreboard on a 5-yard run by Yassiah Rousseau. Caden Avalos kicked the extra-point, and with 5:59 left in the first quarter the Gamecocks were on top 21-7.

Providence Christian trailed 7-0 entering the second quarter, but exploded for 21 second quarter points to carry a 21-7 lead in at intermission. The first Eagles touchdown came on a 3-yard run by Eb Anderson, while Craig Pittman added the second score on a 7-yard run, and Pittman closed out the quarter with a 47-yard

touchdown toss to Roman Banner. Layton Hagler added all three extra-points, and at intermission Providence Christian was on top 21-7.

Providence Christian opened the third quarter with a bang when Chapel Stickler returned the kickoff 75 yards for a score, and the Eagles never slowed down as Pittman tossed a 31-yard td toss to Christian Sutton and Layton Hagler booted two extra-points and a 31-yard field-goal as Providence Christian scored 38 straight points to open up a big 38-7 advantage.

New Brockton scored with 6:10 left in the fourth quarter on a 55-yard touchdown pass from

Dawson Peacock to Baylon Foster, and Caden Avalos added the extra-point. However, it was too little, too late as they slipped to 1-1 in the region with the 38-14 homefield defeat.

Yassiah Rousseau rushed for 37 yards on 13 carries to lead the Gamecocks on the ground, while Dawson Peacock completed 4 of 11 passes for 79 yards and one touchdown, and Baylon Foster caught three passes for 62 yards and one score.

Blake Peterson had 11 tackles to lead the Gamecock defense, while Bryant Crumpler added 9 tackles and a forced fumble, and Jared Petitte and Anthony Silar both had 5 stops.

## Rebels drop battle to Wicksburg 30-14

From combined reports  
Photos by Amanda Clark

The Zion Chapel Rebels held their own in the opening two quarters Friday night in a key region clash with the Wicksburg Panthers, but failed to get back on the scoreboard in the game's final two quarters and watched as the Panthers rallied to claim a 30-14 road win over the Rebels.

Zion Chapel jumped out to a 7-0 first quarter lead on a 14-yard pass from Mason Stuart to Micah Fuller after a pass interception set the Rebels up deep in Wicksburg territory, and then extended its lead to 14-6 in the second quarter when Mason Stuart jumped through a hole in the middle of the line and raced 80 yards for a score.

Wicksburg used a rugged ground game to catch the Rebels before halftime, and then added 16 unanswered points to pull away and claim the 30-14 region win.

Zion Chapel rolled up 245 yards of total offense in the loss, with 137 yards rushing and 108 yards in the air.

Wicksburg was sparked by the play of Logan Fowler, who rushed for 258 yards and two scores on 27 carries as well as completing 5 of 9 passes for 92 yards and two touchdowns. Mason Burkhardt rushed for 51 yards and two td's and added a pair of two-point conversions.



Zion Chapel Rebels Nicholas Hower (79) and Jackson Dowdy (2) combine to bring down a Wicksburg runner in last week's region battle.

## Region battles set for area teams in week #4

The high school football season will kick off its fourth week of action this week with all area teams remaining in region wars.

Following is a preview of this week's games:

### Thursday:

#### Kinston at Georgiana

The Kinston Bulldogs will open region play on Thursday night when they travel to Georgiana for a battle with the high-scoring Georgiana Panthers.

Georgiana leads the all-time series 8-5, has won eight of the last nine meetings and posted a 30-20 win last season.

Kinston will carry a 1-1 record into the region clash after a win over Samson 34-6 and a 42-7 region loss to Elba, while Georgiana will enter the game with a 2-1 slate with region wins.

over McKenzie 54-14 and Florala 44-0, and a non-region loss to W.S. Neal 22-12.

### Friday:

#### New Brockton at Daleville

The New Brockton Gamecocks will be looking to even its record and move up in the region standings Friday night when they travel to Daleville to meet the winless Daleville Warhawks.

New Brockton leads the all-time series 6-5, while Daleville posted a 34-24 last season in the last meeting between the region rivals.

New Brockton will carry a 1-2 record into the game with a win over Opp 19-13 and losses to Elba 35-8 and Providence Christian 38-14, while Daleville will enter the game with a 2-1 slate with region wins.

an 0-3 record with losses to Goshen 49-22, Houston Academy 55-16 and Straughn 46-16.

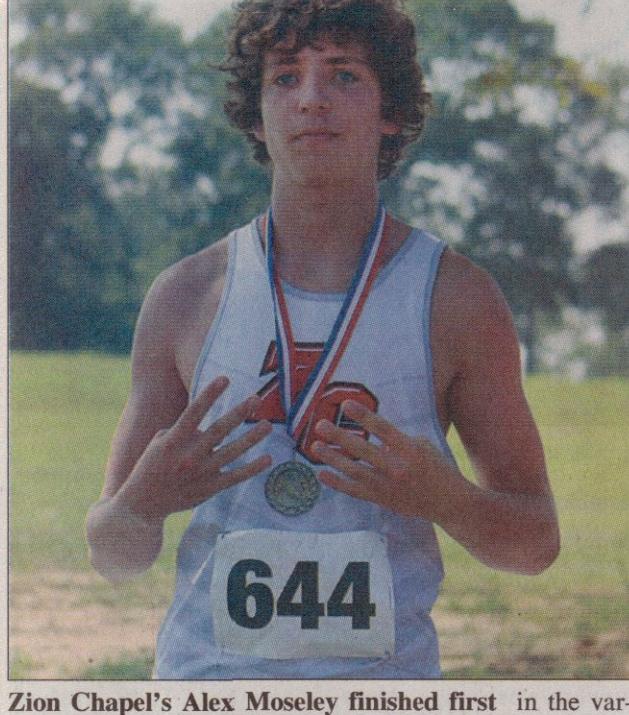
### Samson at Zion Chapel

The Zion Chapel Rebels will be looking to even its record and claim an important region win at home when they host the winless Samson Tigers.

Samson leads the all-time series 15-5, while Zion Chapel posted a 19-6 win last season for its first win in the series since back in 1990.

Zion Chapel will bring a 1-2 record into the region clash after a forfeit win over Pike Liberal Arts and region losses to Goshen 35-7 and Wicksburg 30-14, while Samson will come into the game with an 0-2 record after falling to Kinston 34-6 and G.W. Long 35-0.

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Zion Chapel's Alex Moseley finished first in the varsity boys 5K last Saturday at a cross country meet held in Covington County.

### Rebel runners bring home gold

From published report

Photo by Amanda Clark

The Zion Chapel Rebels cross-country teams traveled to Covington County Saturday to compete in a meet and brought home a number of medals in both individual and team competitions.

Alex Moseley placed first in varsity boys 5K action, while teammates Landon Sawyer placed fourth and Layton McCollough finished tenth.

In the boy's junior varsity 2-mile run, Trent Elrod placed second, while in the girl's junior varsity 2-mile run Theresa Clary placed third.

The varsity boys team won 1st place in team competition and the combined junior varsity boys and junior varsity girls teams placed third.



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